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From Their Excellencies

Unto the Mighty Barony of Caerthe do Hoegaarden and Chiara send greetings;

We would like to thank the Canton of Hawk's Hollow for the wonderful Crossroads event. We had an absolute fabulous time and enjoyed ourselves immensely! We appreciate all of those who turned in the surveys we gave out at the "State of the Barony" meeting at crossroads and at our populace meeting. Your words and thoughts are very valuable to us. We have heard many great things of the "Wooden Chest" workshop. Unfortunately, we were unable to attend. We hope that there will be more small workshops for our populace to enjoy as well as this one. Thank you to all who helped to make this happen, especially Wilham. Uprising in the Kingdom of Artemisia was incredible once again. Several Caerthens made the journey and helped out our barony and the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Congratulations to Angus Montgomery the Forrester for being admitted to the Order of Gilded Leaf at Crossroads. The Sable Lions of Caerthe have a new member as of Crossroads also, with Meabh joining the ranks of this noble order.

In July, we will attend "Glory", held in Unser Hafen, on July 2nd-6th. We will be unable to attend St. Sebastions, as we travel far, far away on our honeymoon. Highland Games is another fun event we hope to return to later in the month. A reminder that Baron's War is just around the corner in August. We hope that we will see many of you in our travels!

In Service to the Outlands and Caerthe,

Hoegaarden
Baron

Chiara
Baroness

From the Seneschal

Unto the Populace of Caerthe, greetings!

The summertime onslaught of events continues! The month starts with a bang (if you will forgive the pun) over the 4th of July weekend with Glory VI. This huge event is always a good time and many Caerthens plan to attend. The weekend of July 12th features Stagscon in Aarquelle. This event is still the best Kingdom event for both current officers and people interested in becoming an officer. With the event so close I'm hoping to see lots of you there! On July 18-20 the Canton invites everyone to attend St. Sebastian's and they need our help. There seems to be some dispute over the lands known as "Dragonspine" and the Canton would like some assistance in procuring those lands for use in raising their Hawks. Their Excellencies Hoegaarden and Chiara have also indicated they think those lands would make an wonderful wedding present...

Before you can catch your breath it will be time for those crazy clansmen to start throwing heavy stuff at the Highland Game event on July 25-28. If you don't have an interest in competing this is also the ultimate spectator event.

Getting to more local news, Denver public libraries have started charging us to use our Populace meeting site so we are looking for a new site. If anyone has recommendations or leads please let me know. Until we find a new site we have signed up another 6 months at the current site. Populace meetings will be held on:

July 7

August 11

September 8

October 6

November 3

December 1

One final note, I'm updated the Seneschal records so I need all officers within the Barony to drop me a note with their name (SCA and mundane), address, phone number, email address and the same information for their drop dead deputy.

Hope to see all of you at the plethora of events this month. Until then I wish you all well!

Lord Robert Marchet

Seneschal - Barony of Caerthe

From the Aspen

Unto the gentle populace of Caerthe, Hawks Hollow, and Scola Metallorum, Greetings.

I have a few pieces of business to attend to so please bear with me. First, last month it was reported that Lady Rothin in Flamska as having received her Gilded leaf. This was reported in error. The deputy who reported this has been severly whipped with a wet noodle. In all seriousness, I humbly apologize for this error and hope that this clears up any confusion.

Second, I want to thank Lady Mor, my Administrative deputy, for helping me out over the last couple of months when illness and mundane life over-took me.

I would also like to appologize to those whose submissions were delayed because of this. In an

effort to help the Aspen Office be more streamlined and therefore help prevent such things from happening in the future, I am in the process of revamping thejob duties of the deputies (and of myself) and the various processes with which we work with. One of the things that I am endeavoring to do is to better use the individual talents that each of my deputies have. To this end I have asked Lady Mor to take on the responiblities of being my Deputy in charge of Consultations and Submissions. At the time of this missive, I have not heard back on if she is willing to do this or not. I will let the gentle populace know on my next letter. It is also my sad duty to inform one and all that on June 2nd Mistress Eirene tendered her resignation as my deputy in charge of heraldic display for personal reasons. So in the meantime I have taken on those responsiblities. If you are interested in taking over this area of heraldry or you would like to learn more about it please contact me (information is on the Caerthe webpage or in front of the Fortress).

Upcoming heraldic events - During the July 4th weekend Lady Mor and myself will be traveling to Unser Hafen's event call "Glory" and will be assisting Lady Regana in a Heraldic Consultation Table. This will take the place of our regular monthly meeting. I invite all who would like to learn more about heraldry to join us. I also invite all who would like to have a consultation done to stop by. Reminder to those who plan on fighting in Fall Crown. Per Kingdom Law: In order for you to participate you MUST have you name and device either registered or submitted for registration prior to the event. If you have had submissions returned or you have never submitted anything before, the consultation table at Glory would be a wonderful opportunity for you to get your submissions in.

Speaking of Crown...deadline for getting your submissions or resubmissions to me will be the last

populace meeting prior to August 8th. I or one of my deputies will be sending them out no later than that day. If you miss the deadline you will need to contact me individually to discuss what options if any

there are.

In August at the Heroes and Legends event, there will be a Heraldic tourney. Lady Mor has details about it. However know this...heraldic display will be included in the determination of the winner(s). I believe that is it. As always, if you have questions or concerns please contact me.

In Service,

Herrin Katrein Adler

Aspen Pursuivant

From the Chronicler

My thanks are extended to Arian the Kestrel, who has solicited some very attractive original art. I think this month's cover is striking. My huzzahs to *Gwenllian y Cora* for a beautiful piece of work. Needless to say, we want YOUR work too.

I want to relay two thank you articles to the populace as there was not room to put these in the Fortress this month. The summer events take up all the space.

THL Roland extends his Gratitude for all those who helped with the Garage Sale. Over $300 will be forwarded to each of the recipients of this hard work, Toys for Tots, Caerthe, and Hawk's Hollow. Huzzah to Roland and all who helped with this event.

And Lord Wilham expresses his thanks for the participants and workers at the Wooden Chest Workshop. This also was a tremendous success. Huzzahs to all these hard workers as well.

In Service,

Gwilym Sais

Building Fund Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors for the Building Fund, on July 21st. Please take note that the meeting has been changed from the second to the third Monday. The evening will start out with a barbeque before the meeting. Please bring your own meat to grill, and a side to share. BBQ will start at 6:30 pm, followed by the meeting around 7:30 pm. Any member of the populace is welcome to attend. The gathering will be held at the home of Johann and Kseniya, 8806 West Elmhurst Ave. in Littleton. Call 720-981-0478 for directions.

Caerthen Cooks' Guild

On FRIDAY, July 25th, the Caerthen Cooks' Guild will meet for a middle-eastern evening. Please join us at the home of Mistress Kate Holford, 910 Milwaukee Street, beginning at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of good food and good company. Bring your favorite period middle-eastern dish to share. There will be a grill available. For this meeting, garb is preferred. Contract Mistress Kate with any questions at (303) 322-1907. As always, newcomers are most welcome.

Caerthan Scriptorium and Workshop

Every third Sunday from 1pm to 5 p.m., the Baronial Scribal tools and materials are available to the populace. Teachers and help are available by request.

Call Wyndylyn at (303)680-1583 for more information and directions to 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Private residence; no smoking indoors, no visiting animals.

News from Caerthen and Hawk's Hollow Archery

Greetings unto the good populace of Caerthe, your Captain of Archers does send greetings.
I am happy to tell you that we have the necessary paperwork and have been shooting archery on Sundays at Scout Park!
The Canton and Barony are switching off practice times, mornings and afternoons, so no matter what your other obligations or desires, everyone should be able to join us and shoot either a home" or "away" archery score.
Caerthe will also continue the Tuesday evening practice at Royal Archery in Westminster, so long as there is sufficient interest.
I am still interested in doing a weekly southern metro area practice, but I need a Marshal of the field or two to run it, any interested parties please contact me.
"Unofficial" Rank advancements for June (pending Kingdom verification):
Lord Fionn McDougal - Bowmaster, open handbow division
THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep - Forester, open handbow division
Lord Dafydd Morrison - Forester, open handbow division
Iohannes Kynith - Yeoman, open handbow division
July is so full of events that will interfere with the normal schedule, so feel free to contact me (information inside front cover); or to stay up to date on the happenings in the Caerthe archery community, please join our Yahoo! Group:http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-Caerthe_Archery/
I am looking forward to seeing many of you the St. Sebastians Archery Weekend!

Yours In Service to the Dream,

Herr Conrad von Zollern
Kapitän der Bogenschützen

Scribe's Guild

The Scribes Guild meets on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month. No experience is needed, and loaner equipment and supplies are available. Come learn (or teach!) the fascinating arts of calligraphy and illumination. Guild meetings are held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the home of THL Wyndylyn, 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Please contact THL Wyndylyn (303-680-1583) for directions, or the Guild Head, Mistress Arwen (303-765-7040 or smcclune@earthlink.net) for more information.

In addition to the longstanding scribe Guild meetings, the new Westside Scribes have their first meeting on May 8th at 6:30 p.m. at Caer Kestrel. We will be meeting the second Thursday of every month. 4727 South Urban Way Morrison, CO 80465 Contact Arian the kestrel for directions at fyrefalcyn@msn.com

Embroidery Guild

The July Embroidery Guild meetings will be Tuesday July 8th and Thursday July 24th . Both meetings are at 7:00 pm. Please call Seuilla for directions at 303-877-9869. No calls after 8:30pm please.

Eat Drink & Be Merry Revel!

Please join us to socialize and welcome new and prospective members of the SCA. Bring a potluck dish to share and a drink of your choice and join us for an evening of fun!

Friday, July 18th, 7PM

1901 East 47th Avenue, Denver, CO 80216

Directions: Take the Brighton Blvd. (National Western Stock Show / Coliseum) exit from I-70, go North 2 blocks to 47th Avenue, turn East (right). Go 2 blocks to the stop sign on the corner of High Street and 47th Avenue. House is on the North East corner of the intersection. There will be an SCA sign on the front porch.

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Hospitaller contact information: Please call between 9AM & 9PM.

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From the Hospitaller:

A request for two favors of the Populace of Caerthe…

1) Would those members of the populace willing to conduct short 20 to 30 minute discussion and demonstration of their favorite aspect of the SCA please contact me? I am looking for new topics for the Eat Drink & Be Merry Revels. Topics of interest to the members of the Barony who attend as well as topics informing newcomers about the SCA. Thank-you!

2) The folks running the Knowne World Costume Symposium have requested a nice selection of loaner garb be available for the attendees of the event who may lose their luggage. Please, if you have garb that you no longer wear, or are willing to loan / give to the Hospitaller closet, contact one of us to pick up your loan / donation!

Also…I heard a suggestion was made at the last populace meeting, that we should attend the local Irish Pubs in garb as a "demo" type of event to draw in newcomers. I love the idea, how about you? Want to attend? Call and let one of us know…we'll start scheduling a few nights of revelry!

From the Exchequer

Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report
For the Month of May, 2003

Balance forward April 30,2003		
	Checking Account	$ 3,152.10
	Savings Account	$ 1,740.90
	Total	$ 4,893.00
Expenses		
	Administrative Supplies	$ 9.46
	Chest Workshop	$ 201.60
	A&S Food	$ 192.13
	Hero's & Legends Site	$ 100.00
	Total Expenses	$ 503.19
Income		
	Returned Bad Check	$ 6.00
	KWAR/KWCS	$ 175.00
	A&S	$ 552.50
	Scribes Demo	$ 8.00
	Fighters Brass Bowl	$ 126.00
	Heralds & Scribes Lunch	$ 266.00
	Heralds & Scribes	$ 954.00
	Fortress Subscriptions	$ 100.00
	Heraldic Submissions	$ 44.00
	Total Income	$ 2,231.50
Balance as of May 31, 2003		
	Checking Account	$ 4,880.41
	Savings Account	$ 1,740.90
	Total	$ 6,621.31
Allocated Funds		
Archery		$ 463.05
Armorers		$ 28.34
Children's Fund		$ 10.00
College		$ 327.43
Cooks Guild		$ 530.42
Fencers		$ 144.86
Fighters		$ (933.04)
Fortress		$ 1,331.44
Heralds		$ 28.62
Hospitalers		$ 19.89
Jewelers		$ 135.00
Lampworkers		$ 146.40
Regalia		$ 186.13
Scribes		$ 310.29
Total Allocated Funds		$ 2,728.83
Total Unallocated Funds		$ 3,892.48

Dance Practice

Dance practice takes place at Ross-University Hills Library or Park Hill Branch Library every Thursday. Please call THL Guillaume de Gonzac at 303-756-7040, or email: swashbuckler@caerthe.org for the exact monthly schedule.

There is a web address for dance practice:
http://home.earthlink.net/~smcclune/dance.html.
This site has a schedule of practice locations.

All dance practices run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Ross-University Hills Branch Library is located at 4310 E. Amherst Ave. (1 blk. south of Yale, 1.5 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.). The Park Hill Branch Library is at 4705 Montview, approximately 7 blks. east

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UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE

Note that while Mistress Bernice is recovering from surgery, the University of Caerthe will be meeting at Mountain Keep Hall. This month Master Robin Vinehall will talk about "The Rise of Modern Science - Why Did it Happen When and Where It Did?" We think of Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) as one of the founders of modern science, and rightly so, but he was a child of his times as much as any human being. Why was he able to create the foundations of modern physics? What about his predecessor, the flamboyant Paracelsus, whose ideas changed the diet of all of Western Europe? Was Johannes Gutenberg's printing press a critical factor? Come hear how philosophy, trade, craftsmanship, politics, social attitudes and religion came together to allow the development of what we know today as science.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., July 30, the fifth Wednesday of the month, at Mountain Keep Hall, the home of Baroness Judith de Beaumont, 1553 Fillmore Street, Denver, CO 80206. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Baroness Judith, 303-399-2971, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004.

Caerthen Lampworkers Guild

The torches of the Lampworkers Guild continue to burn warm and bright. The Guild is meeting at the home of Lady Damia, 1901 E 47th (47th and High) ,from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on the Tuesday BEFORE the third Friday of the month --in other words, same place and week as the Eat, Drink and Be Merry revel, just a few days earlier. Beginners are welcome, and loaner equipment is available. Please contact the Guild Head for directions, Jorunn nic Lochlainn/aka Cathie Brailey, 303-456-5307, jorunnniclochlainn@yahoo.com for further information.

Glory VI

The Caravan Crossroads From glorious dawn to the last glimmer of firelight, there will be fighting, fencing, archery, equestrian, bardic, dancing, feasting, and revelry. Come one, come all to Glory VI, the Caravan Crossroads!

Barony of Unser Hafen
July 3-6, AS XXXVIII (2003)

L.C.C.C. Campground, Buford, Wyoming 82052 (24 miles West of Cheyenne on I-80)
Site opens at Noon on Thursday, July 3 and closes at 4pm on Sunday July 6
Site fee $12. Children 4-15 $5. Under 4, free. Family cap for site is $35. Day fee $7. Children 4-15 $3. Under 4, free. We will be enforcing the $3 non-member surcharge which will increase listed fee.
Reservations: Please send your payment with your SCA name, modern name, SCA membership number with expiration date, and phone number where you can be reached to: Lady Arnden van der Aa (Adrienne Barrett) 4381 Suncreek Drive, Loveland, CO 80538, 970-667-3330, arnden@yahoo.com
Site is discreetly wet, equestrians welcome, pets must be leashed, no running water on site.

Once more we will gather together to fight till we drop, party where we fall, and fill the hills of windy Wyoming with laughter and music. There will be heavy weapons with Lord Theopompos Leonidas, fencing with Lord Justinian the Gentle, equestrian with Lord Nicholas le Fauconer, and the delicious, nutritious Inn organized by Mistress Meriel of Tay . Additionally, we will have A&S classes, children's activities, and archery. The bardic circle and shrine walk will be lead by His Royal Highness, Prince Irel Krist of Starry Inn.

Feasts: The White Rose Inn will offer breakfast Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and dinner Friday and Saturday. The cost for the Inn is $16 for Adults and $12 for children under 12. Send Inn reservations (including your check, your SCA and modern names and day and evening phone #s) to Katharyn Daniel, 1347 Swallow St., Loveland, CO 80538. Inquiries about menu or ingredients? Contact Inn Steward Mistress Meriel of Tay at (970) 461-0282 (evenings only.) The household of the Daughters of the Axe and the Moon will offer cash and carry pub style lunches. Thursday night will be a traditional potluck, with stew provided by the Barony.

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Stagscon VII

Shire of Aarquelle July 12 - 13th, AS XXXVIII (2003) Site is Dry

Saturday: Washington Preschool, Pueblo, CO; Site opens at 8 a.m., closes at Midnight

Sunday: Mineral Palace Park, Pueblo, CO; Site opens at 9 a.m., closes at 3 p.m.

Site Fee: Free (There is not a non-member surcharge for free events)

The Shire of Aarquelle welcomes one and all to StagsCon VII, the Premier Service Event of the Outlands. Come to this event where learning about service is the name of the game. As you arrive breakfast will be waiting. Lunch and a Dinner Barbecue will also be provided to all attendees, free of charge. After court, at the pleasure of Their Royal Majesties, the day's activities will begin. Games will be available for adults throughout the day and activities will be provided for the children. During the evening feast, a rousing game of Outlands Jeopardy will be held with prizes for the winners. Come and test your knowledge of the SCA, kingdom law, and history. In order to practice some of what was learned, tournaments will be held on Sunday. The lists for the heavy and light tourneys will open at 10 a.m. and the tourneys will begin at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

8:00 - 9:00 Gate Opens / Breakfast served

9:00 - 10:00 Opening Court / Announcements

10:00 -12:00 Classes

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 5:00 Classes

5:00 Evening Court

Dinner

Clean up / Site closes

DIRECTIONS to class site, Washington Preschool, on Saturday:

>From North or South Take I-25 to Pueblo, Colorado, exit at 6th Street. At the first stop light, (Santa Fe) turn left onto 4th Street. On 4th Street, turn right. Stay on 4th as it becomes Lincoln, then Thatcher. On the corner of Thatcher and Prairie Ave on the right hand side, you will see the sign Washington Preschool. The entrance is right on Prairie and left on the corner of the school. Follow the signs.

Directions to tourney site, Mineral Palace Park, on Sunday:

>From I-25 exit onto 13th Street. Turn right on the first street, Santa Fe and take that road to the park. Follow the signs.

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St. Sebastian's Archery Weekend
July 18-20, 2003

The time for St. Sebastian's is fast approaching. Once again archers will gather for camaraderie and the challenge of unique shoots. Just what the shoots will be is still secret at this time, but rest assured they will be fun and challenging.
Important Note: Each archer must bring at least 12 arrows for their use.
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Fri	3:00	site opens
Evening	The campsite has a limited menu of burgers and chicken, you are welcome to travel into Cripple Creek for the casino buffets, (it's more fun to go as a group)	
Sat	9:00	Sign-up and team assignments, ½ hr of 5-color target for warm-up if wanted
	10:00	Morning shoots: Exact shoots to be announced soon.
	1:00	Lunch break
	2:00	Afternoon shoots: Exact shoots to be announced soon.
	5:00	IKCAC (InterKingdom Combat Archery Competition)
	6:00	Dinner break
	8:00	Night shoots: First shoot to be announced soon. Second shoot: the non-flammable "flaming" arrow shoot.
Sun	10:00	Kids shoot
	10:00	IKCAC shoot
	11:00	Royal Round shoot
	1:00	Lunch break
	3:00	Site closed

Court(s) will be at the discretion of The Crown or Coronet(s) in attendance.
A siege engine challenge has been made by THL Forrester and crew to anyone that thinks they can out throw our trebuchet. A competition for the farthest toss and most accurate toss. THL Forrester will provide the ammo, A FOUR POUND DUCKPIN BOWLING BALL). Additional information will be coming to the event web site.

St. Sebastians's Continued

As is tradition at St. Sebastians, there is no feast planned. The campground office does offer a limited menu, as well as snacks, drinks, and frozen items. Lost Burro campground has Flush toilets, and showers, and potable water is available on site. For those not wishing to camp "rough", there are trailers/cabins available to rent. Please contact Lost Burro directly to reserve one of these. Site fee will be adjusted by the autocrat for those staying in a trailer/cabin. Also, for the first time St. Sebastians is accepting and encouraging reservations and prepayment of site fee.

When: 3:00pm Friday July 18 thru 3:00pm Sunday July 20.

Where: Lost Burro Campground, 4023 Teller Rd 1, Cripple Creek Co.

Web site: http://members.aol.com/burrocamp/

Directions: I-125 to Colorado Springs, exit 141 (US 24 west, Cimarron St) to Florissant, turn south onto Teller County Road 1, south to Lost Burro. Entrance on the west side of the road. There will be some signage.

Autocrat: Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire, Mary Conley, 303-433-0132, 5015 Beach Ct., Denver, CO 80221 corr.mhaire@juno.com

Restrictions: Fire and/or bear restrictions are unknown at this time. Dogs are allowed, but must be on leash at all times. Updates on this or any other important changes will be available on the web page being set up 'as we speak'.

Wet Site: Discretion is requested. You will not be allowed to shoot if you have been drinking.

Fees: Camping Friday & Saturday night $12 per person (adult or child)*

Camping Saturday night only $7 per person (adult or child)*

Day Trippers Saturday and/or Sunday $5 per person*

*PLEASE NOTE: There is a $3 non-member surcharge, if you cannot provide proof of membership (a blue or white card or current publication label from either the Outlandish Herald or Tournaments Illuminated) at the gate. Non-member surcharge does not apply to children 12 and under. If you are making reservations, you can save time at troll if you include a copy of your membership proof with your site fee payment. Do not mail reservations after July 11th.

Make checks payable to SCA-Hawks Hollow. Include SCA name(s), mundane name(s), proof of membership (if a member), and member number, of all the people you are paying for, whether you are staying one or two nights, and a contact email or phone number. Send reservations to:

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Deana Conrad

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Highland Games Returns!!!
July 25th – 28th. Caerthe/Hawks Hollow

After a year of fires and closures the hills are ready to have us highlanders return to throw and toss heavy things around, to hear the grunts of the competitors and the cries of the crowd. Come on and all for a most grand time. The camaraderie of this event is legendary. You must be authorized prior to event as there will not be any at the site. Practices will be held on Sundays from 3pm till 5pm unless we decide to go longer at Oak Park in Arvada. Call for start date and directions.

Make checks payable to SCA Caerthe. More information to follow in next month's article.

Autocrat- Ivan 303-424-5577 Flamingdoginn@yahoo.com

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Meadows Group Campground, Take Hwy 285 southwest to Pine Junction, turn south on Jefferson County 126 and go 15 miles to Buffalo Creek. Right on Forest Road 550, go 5 miles to Meadows Group Campground. You will see signs at Hwy 285 and Jefferson County 126 at Jefferson County 126 and Forest Road 550 and at Forest Road 550 and entrance to campground.

In Service, Ivan.

Baron's War Ren Faire Mayhem

August 1-3 Lost Burro Campground

Site Fees $9 per day, $16 for the Weekend, Family Cap $45. Non Member surcharge applies

In the course of great endeavors, Landless Nobles continuously pursue no-existent birthrights to land. Come and witness the Sad Spectacle as Court Barons and Baroness scramble forlands of Terra Insubstantia. Be also prepared for Interesting Costumes and Ren Faire Tomfoolery.

The Bluebird of Happiness will alight in the lovely hills of Baron's War on Saturday evening! Baronessa Francesca is sponsoring a costume contest, brought to you by the color Blue. Prizes will be awarrded in the categories: Blue Hawaii; Blue Velvet; Blue Suede Shoes; Devil with a Blue Dress On; and Tangled Up in Blue.

Always a fun time. Join the populace at this year's Baron's War.

Heroes and Legends

Join us in a celebration of Heroes and Legends. Share in the joy of true love as the Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, Hoegaarden and Chiara, celebrate their wedding. All are invited to join us in the festivities on August 29th - September 1st.

The Barony of Caerthe welcomes all to take part in our Warlord, Premiere Blade and Archery Warden tournaments on Saturday morning. Heavy weapons melees fill the Saturday afternoon with Caerthe taking on the World. On Saturday afternoon, archery activities include historical shoots and couple shoots. Fencers can participate in the Revival Tourney in the afternoon. Later in the afternoon, after all of the melees and competitions, will be Siege Engine Bingo (for valuable prizes, of course). Following evening court will be a wedding reception of extravagant proportions. The Baron and Baroness share their wealth of food and drink with those who would share their joy of marriage. This celebration will be a costumed party! Come dressed as any historical or fictional Hero or Legend and share in the fun, food, and drink.

On Sunday, the heavy fighters will combat in a tourney for the prize of a hand-made knife by Baroness Chiara della Luna herself. The heavy fighters will compete in an afternoon quest, to follow with a multitude of melees. There will be fencing melees galore on Sunday morning and a couples fencing tourney in the afternoon. Archers will compete in a Handicapped shoot in the morning and a grand historical battle in the afternoon. An SCA history quiz will begin in the afternoon, along with many other non-combat games. After court, an evening of Bardic tales will fill the camp. Come perform or listen to tales, songs, and other performances of Heroes and Legends. Any tale or song of a historical, fictional, or SCA Hero or Legend may be performed. There will be special guests of Outlands and Caerthe history who will share their tales of life back in the earliest day.

Autocrat: Hoegaarden

Co-Autocrat: Chiara

Site Coordinator: Mirianna Wrenne

When: August 29th through September 1st

Where: Lost Burro Campgrounds

4023 Teller Road #1

Cripple Creek, CO 80813

719-689-2345

e-mail: burrocamp@aol.com / web site: www.lostburro.com

See web site for map

The Lost Burro Campground is located 4 miles N.W. of Cripple Creek Colorado on county Road 1 and 15 miles from HWY 24 in Florissant Colorado. From I-25 take the exit for Highway 24, (exit 141 according to the site map directions) go through Divide then to Florissant, south from Florissant to lost burro campgrounds. It does not say what highway or road to take but head towards Florissant fossil beds National monument. It is 44 miles from Colorado Springs to the site.

Your pets are welcome but must be leashed at all times while in the

campground. This is very important for the safety of your pet as you are in an area were bears and mountain lions are seen from time to time. By keeping your campsite picked up you are making it safer for yourself and others. Please report any sightings of animals to the campground authorities, they need to keep track of them while they are in the area.

Restrooms are maintained daily with heated showers. A dump station is

centrally located by the office, along with the pop machine, ice machine, and firewood. We have some supplies for your convenience available at the office/store but major shopping should be done in Divide, which is approximately 20 miles away or Woodland Park approximately 27 miles away.

Site is discreetly wet, please keep all containers out of view.

Reservations: Mirianna Wrenne

c/o: Valerie Oswald

1645 Valentia Street

Denver, CO 80220

303-394-4003/email-valerieo@milehigh.net

Please Make checks payable to: SCA-Caerthe

Include your SCA & Modern names, membership number, amount paid and how

many days you plan on being there for each person you are sending a

reservation for. If you are not a member, remember to add $3 for each

non-member.

Site Fees:

	Adult		Youth	Child	Fam-4	Fam-5
					2/adults	2/adults
	member	nonmem	11-16	4-10	2/child	3/child
Fri/	$26	$29	$23	$21	$85	$95 4/days
Sat/	$22	$25	$19	$17	$65	$75 3/days

Children 3 and under are $10 for the entire weekend.

Prices good until August 15th with paid reservation.

Schedule of Events

Saturday

Time	Heavy	Light	Archery
9 am	Opening Court		
10 am	Warlord Tourney	Premiere Blade	Archery Warden
12 pm	Lunch		
1 pm	Melees	Buy a Life	Couple Shoot Tourn.
2 pm	Caerthe vs. World & Heraldry Tourn.		
3 pm	Rescue the Bride	"	Historic Clout Shoot
4 pm	Seige Engine Bingo for Valuable Prizes		
5 pm	Auomatic Entry with Camping Site Fee (Must be present to win)		
6 pm	Evening Court		

8:30 pm Historical / Fictional / Literature Costume Party and Wedding Reception Extravaganza

Sunday

10:30 am	Knife Prize Tourney (made by HE Chiara)	Fencing Melees Capture the Scarf Equalizer Tourney	Robin Hood
1 pm	Lunch		
2 pm	Caerthe Hat Dance	Mixed Pair	Grande Melee
3 pm	Tourney	Tourney	Tourney

3 pm also Baroness' Tea

4 pm

5:30 pm Evening Court

8 pm Bardic Bard of Caerthe Competition

There will be much more to add, such as the ongoing Caerthe History Quiz, Children's activities and (hopefully) Special Guest Speakers.

World Wide Web links of interest:

SCA, Inc. Homepage: http:/www.sca.org

SCA Arts and Sciences page:
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/arts_and_sciences.html

SCA Combat and Chivalry page: http://www.sca.org/chivarts.html

Kingdom of the Outlands Homepage: http:/www.outlands.org

Barony of Caerthe Homepage: http:/www.sca-caerthe.org

Canton of Hawk's Hollow Homepage: http:/www.hawkshollow.org

Home page of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.:
http:/www.sca.org

To check the status of your name/device submissions:

http://www.geocities.com/sorchamacleod/heraldry.html

Caerthen book of ceremonies:

http://www.geocities.com/sorchamacleod/ceremonies.html

Online Armorials:

Outlands: http://207.188.153.109/outlandsweb/Pages/On_Line_Armorial/RolloArms.html

Calontir: http://www.geocities.com/dakea/

Meridies: http://www.newmarch.org/armorial/

An Tir: http://badger.cx/heraldry/roll/

Barony Forgotten Sea: http://forgottensea.50megs.com/armory/index.html

Barony of Bridge: http://members.aol.com/BaronyofBridge/pages/who/

Shire of Adamaster: http://users.iafrica.com/e/ec/eckie/heraldry/armorial/armorial.htm

General Interest:
Middle Eastern Medievalists: http://www.MiddleEastMedievalists.org
Ancient: http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/papyrus/

Caerthen Arts and Sciences Champion:
Lady Elaisse de Garrigues

Baronial Bard:
Aethelred the Lothian

Art Credits
Cover: Gwenllian y Cora

Scola Metallorum

The College of Scola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Scola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace meetings: held every 2 weeks during the school year. Call the Seneschal for details.

Fighter practice: Thursdays at 7:00pm until around 9:00 PM at the Mines Fieldhouse. Please call the Knight Marshal for more information. A map to the site can be found at http://www.mines.edu/Stu_life/organ/sca/map.html

A&S Classes: Fridays from 6:00-9:00 PM in the CSM Student Center Ballrooms. Classes are aimed at those new to the Society.

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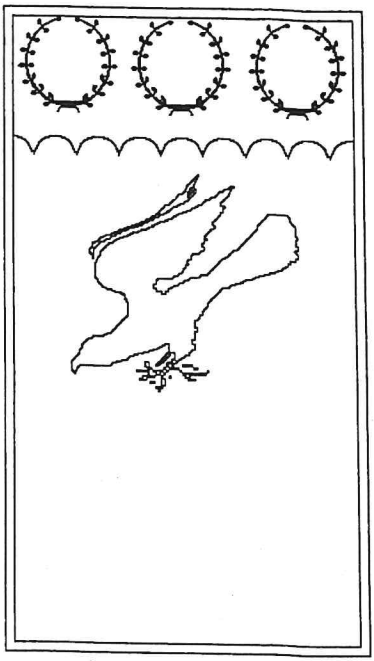

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of the month. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter/Fencing Practice: Pecos Park, located at 96th & Pecos. To get there, take I-25 to Thornton Parkway (92nd). West on Thornton Pkwy to Pecos. North on Pecos to the 1st stop sign (this is 96th). Turn right (east) and park anywhere along the L-shaped street that runs alongside the park. Most everyone starts out under the Gazebo. Practice starts at 1:30ish on Sundays. If there are any questions, call the Marshals in charge (see below).

Archery: In transition to a summer practice schedule. Contact the Archery Captain for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Sunday's 3 PM - Whenever., Thursday's 6:30 - Dark. Contact Lord Ivan (listed on Caerthan officer's page) for more information.

For the latest schedule of events, and any last moment changes to the schedule can be found on the "SCA ~ The Canton of Hawk's Hollow" eGroup at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hawkshollow

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - Meetings are on the first Monday of each month at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact Lord Robert at 303-254-4743. Directions: Make your best way to I-25. Take the Colorado Blvd. exit. Go north on Colorado Blvd. until you reach Florida. Turn east on Florida and proceed to Dahlia. The library is at the corner of Florida and Dahlia.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy and Light Weapons: Contact Sir Vladimir for the latest information: 303-320-7577.

Archery: Contact: Herr Conrad von Zollern (Curt Conrad) 303-426-1914, ConradvonZollern@aol.com, please no calls after 9:00 p.m.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan at 303-424-5577.

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: No meetings until February. 303-424-5577 and e-mail flamingdoginn@yahoo.com

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd &3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen (Sheila McClune) at 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org. Please call first to confirm location.

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford (Marie Heuser) at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Dancing Classes: Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact THL Guillaume de Gonzac (Keith McClune) 303-756-7040, swashbuckler@caerthe.org for information.

Embroidery Guild: Call Lady Seuilla at 303-877-9869 for information, please no calls after 8:30pm.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact THL Keturah (Deby Solomon) 303-368-8465.

Heardry Meeting: 2nd Sundays. Contact Lady Katrein Adler 303-601-3229 or email wallflower2001@yahoo.com

Lampworker's Guild: The Tuesday BEFORE the third Friday of the month. Contact Jorunn nic Lochlainn/ aka Cathie Brailey, 303-456-5307, jorunnniclochlainn@yahoo.com.

Medieval Calligraphy and Related Arts: For information on classes call Lady Killian (Dawn Whitacre) at 303-773-9596.

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